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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ASBESTOS PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION (NO. VI)

CIVIL ACTION NO. MDL 875  
DISTRICT COURT  
W. DIST. OF N. C.

This Document Relates to: ) USDC-WDNC  
RONALD E. SPLAWN and spouse, ) FILE NO. 1:03-CV-00252  
SHELBA M. SPLAWN, )  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. )  
AMERICAN STANDARD, INC., et al., )  
Defendants. )

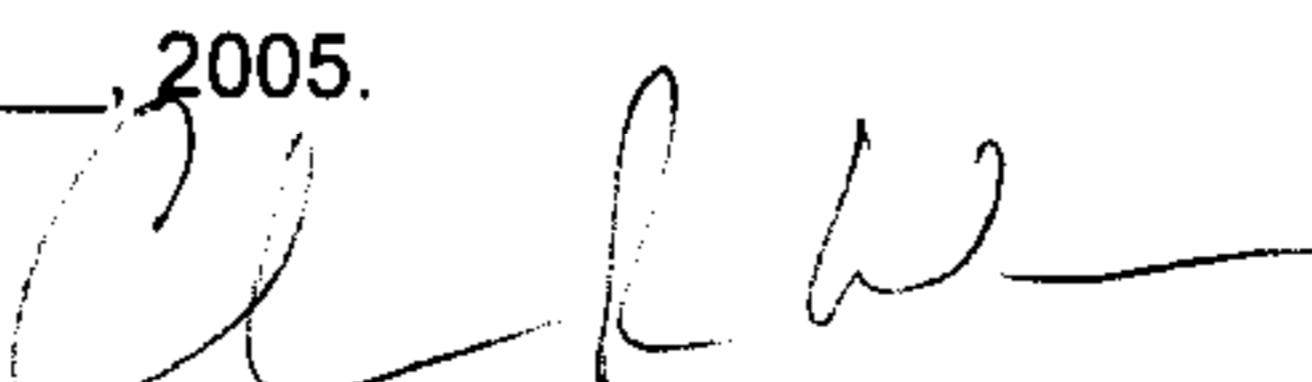
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter is before the Court upon Motion of the plaintiffs, Ronald E. Splawn and spouse, Shelba M. Splawn, to voluntarily dismiss this action as to defendant The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (hereinafter "Goodyear"), pursuant to Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

It appearing that grounds exist to permit plaintiffs to voluntarily dismiss this action without prejudice as to defendant Goodyear, the Court concludes that this motion should be granted.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the actions of plaintiffs against defendant Goodyear, only, be dismissed without prejudice.

This the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
Honorable Charles R. Weiner, U.S. District Judge